

TO: THE NANTUCKET HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
FROM: MY GENERATION ENERGY
DATE: JULY 22, 2020
RE: FEE WAIVER

We had to withdraw the previous 13 HDC applications for solar panels on 13 structures in June, 2020. We had a short three (3) members sitting by the last public hearing and felt that we needed to withdraw and resubmit with a more comprehensive plan which also reduced the number of structures involved to eight (8). It was a large expense for us at \$1300. We are therefore asking for a fee waiver for the eight (8) new applications we have submitted.

To be clear, the five storage structures are basically one unit though separated into five separate units to allow access from both sides. The panels that will be on those barely 2/12 pitched roofs will be the same color as the metal and be only a few inches off the roof plain. The panels on the other three standard pitched grey roofs will be black.

The panels on the five (5) storage buildings will not be visible from a publicly travelled way within the HDC's jurisdiction. Panels were removed from the liner buildings to the west and north, which are of wood construction and higher than the storage buildings.

The panels on the main Sun Island building will be minimally visible from only Hinsdale Road to the south, if at all.

The panels on the two (2) long storage buildings that have an elevation on Hinsdale Road to the south, face an industrial complex and are next to the Toscana building that is substantially higher, more visible and also has solar panels on a pitched grey roof. The north sides of these low buildings are almost entirely invisible from Sun Island Road as the main Sun Island building blocks them.

It is our contention that the solar panels proposed in this location and form are appropriate, and consistent with other such approvals for solar panels particularly in "Coffin's Pit" on buildings that are more visible, pitched grey roofs with black panels. This is the area where solar panels should be allowed.

Please take note of the following information as it was asked at the last meeting prior to withdrawal. There are 2 types of interconnections 1) Behind the Meter 2) Stand Alone. Due to the light usage on site, this system is stand alone. This means the power feeds the utility grid on-island and is distributed to electric accounts in the area of where the solar is being generated. Having more distributed generation on island allows for decreased needs for more feeder lines from the mainland. This information is for your edification and is not within the HDC's jurisdiction. In addition, visibility from the air is not an issue and we have had discussions with the FAA and there are no issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

My Generation Energy